

Table 1: Function and protein content of left ventricle tissue from rat hearts subjected to ischemia and ischemia/reperfusion

Experimental Protocol <sup>a</sup>		Skinned Fiber Experiment <sup>b</sup>		Quantity of Protein Present in Tissue <sup>c</sup>				Quantity of Protein in Effluent <sup>d</sup>		
ischemia (minutes)	reperfusion (minutes)	pCa <sub>50</sub>	maximum force (mg/mg)	Troponin I	α-actinin	TM	MLC1	OSC protein <sup>f</sup>	MLC2	relative peak area at 23 min
1) 0	45 <sup>e</sup>	5.82±0.01	5190±72	0.28±0.05	0.16±0.01	0.29±0.05	0.13±0.03	ND	0.11±0.02	-
2) 15	0	5.92±0.01	5830±21	0.28±0.02	0.17±0.02	0.24±0.01	0.13±0.01	ND	0.05±0.01	NA
3) 15	45	5.93±0.02	2790±36	0.37±0.02	0.10±0.04	0.24±0.01	0.18±0.01	0.05±0.01	0.09±0.01	+
4) 60	0	5.86±0.02	2860±52	0.33±0.03	0.12±0.01	0.24±0.03	0.23±0.05	0.05±0.01	0.10±0.03	NA
5) 60	45	6.03±0.01	1670±12	0.51±0.07	0.10±0.02	0.29±0.02	0.30±0.4	0.09±0.02	0.19±0.05	+++

<sup>a</sup> All rat hearts underwent 15 minutes of equilibration prior to starting the experimental protocol. When required, isoproterenol was added to the perfusate during the final 5 minutes of the equilibration period.

<sup>b</sup> The pCa<sub>50</sub> (-log concentration of calcium required to induce half of the Ca<sup>2+</sup>-dependent change in force) and maximum force (mg/mg) was determined from curve fitting the data in Figure 1. Force produced by a skinned fiber (mg) per total protein content of the corresponding skinned fiber (mg) with respect to changing calcium concentrations is plotted. This quantifies the amount of force exhibited by each fiber taking into account the size of the fiber.

<sup>c</sup> Quantity of TnI and  $\alpha$ -actinin determined from densitometry measurements ( $\pm$  STD) from 12.5% SDS-PAGE. ND = not detected

<sup>d</sup> The quantity of protein present in the effluent was assigned a grading system (+++ most, ++ intermediate and + least) based on HPLC analysis of effluent samples. NA stands for not applicable, protocols were reperfusion was not done.

<sup>e</sup> Control conditions which are 0 minutes ischemia followed by 45 minutes perfusion.

<sup>f</sup> OSC = ATP synthase oligomycin sensitivity conferring protein.

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Table 2: Identification of proteins affected by ischemia and ischemia/reperfusion by amino acid sequencing

Amino Acid Sequence	Protein	Residue Number	First Identified Amino Acid (pmole)	Tissue Sampled
XXKKPE(P/A)KADDA	myosin light chain1	1-12	2.6	global ischemia myofibrils & 60I/45RP tissue
XPAPAAAPAAAP	myosin light chain1	20-31	6.0	global ischemia myofibrils
XKVALGAXGGI	malate dehydrogenase	1-11	3.2	60I/45 RP tissue
XXLKDITRRLKSI	ATP g synthase chain	1-13	4.5	60I/45RP tissue
XXKLVRPPVQ	ATP synthase oligomycin conferring protein	1-10	2.3	60I/45RP tissue
XAHKSEIAHR	serum albumin	1-10	12.4	60I/45RP effluent
XPS(R/L)KFFVGGN	triose phosphate isomerase	1-11	9.9	60I/45RP effluent

**Table 3: Progressive Alteration of TnI with Increasing Severity of Ischemia.**  
**A. Left Ventricle Tissue**      **B. Anti-TnI Affinity Chromatography**

Ischemia/Reperfusion Induced TnI Product	Percentage of Total TnI <sup>†</sup>			Percentage of Total TnI <sup>†</sup>		
	0/45 <sup>‡</sup>	15/45	60/45	Peak 2	Peak 3	
Covalent Complexes <sup>§</sup>	0	16.9%	3.1%	N/D <sup>  </sup>	N/D	
rcTnI	94.4%	52.2%	35.3%	71.7%	91.4%	
rcTnI Degradation Products	5.6%	24.1%	21.3%	25.5%	6.4%	
	0	0	15.1%	2.8%	2.2%	
	0	0	17.2%	N/D	N/D	

\* The ischemia/reperfusion-induced modified TnI products observed in urea T-PAGE separated left ventricular tissue which underwent either 0/45, 15/45, or 60/45 (Figure 9) were quantified from 8I-7 MAb Western blots (Figure 9A). The quantity of each TnI component was determined as a percentage of the total TnI (intact and modified) present in each tissue sample. Only those products which are positively identified in Table 4 are included here, identified by their apparent molecular weight (Figure 9A).

<sup>†</sup> The ischemia/reperfusion-induced modified TnI products observed from 8I-7 MAb affinity chromatography of 60/45 left ventricular tissue (Figure 11) were quantified from 8I-7 MAb Western blots (Figure 11B), and the amount of each TnI component determined as a percentage of the total in each sample.

<sup>‡</sup> Control tissue, which experienced no ischemic episode, but 45 minutes of reperfusion.

<sup>§</sup> The quantity of the two TnI-containing covalent complexes combined.

<sup>||</sup> Quantities less than 2% of total TnI could not be accurately determined.

Table 4: Identification of Ischemia-Induced TnI Products by Mass Spectrometry.

Ischemia/Reperfusion-Induced TnI Product	Source <sup>†</sup>	Immunoreactivity with MAb's <sup>†</sup>				Alk. Urea PAGE <sup>‡</sup>	Putative Identification <sup>§</sup>	Observed Mass (Da $\pm$ S.E.)	Theoretical Mass (Da) <sup>  </sup>
		8I-7	3I-35	AM-IN	TnT				
Covalent Complexes	~66 kDa	peak 3	+	±	+	-	rcTnI(1-193)/TnT(191-298)	32 872 $\pm$ 9 <sup>#</sup>	32 871
	~55 kDa	peak 2	+	±	+	+	rcTnI(1-193)/TnC(1-94)	32 734 $\pm$ 14 <sup>#</sup>	32 730
rcTnI Degradation Products	~22 kDa	peak 2	+	±	+	-	rcTnI 1-193	22 144 $\pm$ 8 <sup>#</sup>	22 148
	~16 kDa	peak 2	+	±	±	-	rcTnI 63-193	15 348 $\pm$ 15 <sup>**</sup>	15 337
	~15 kDa	peak 2	+	-	-	-	rcTnI 73-193	14 130 <sup>*,††</sup>	14 096

<sup>\*</sup> TnI products identified by their apparent molecular weights (Figure 9A).

<sup>†</sup> Immunological analysis (Western blots, Figures 9A, 11C) of protein products bound to Mabs: strong (+), weak ( $\pm$ ), or no binding (-).

<sup>‡</sup> Electrophoretic mobility in alkaline urea PAGE (Figure 11): mobile (+), TnC containing, non-mobile (-, not containing TnC).

<sup>§</sup> The amino acid sequence(s) of proteins which are the theoretical best match to the observed masses.

<sup>||</sup> Best match to the observed masses was determined by calculating the mass of rcTnI, rcTnT, and mouse cTnC, sequentially clipped from the N- and C-termini using the PeptideMass tool from the Swiss Institute for Bioinformatics website.

<sup>†</sup> The source of the TnI products indicates the peak from RP-HPLC analyzed 8I-7 affinity column fractions of 60/45 tissue (Fig 4).

<sup>#</sup> Mass determined by electrospray mass spectrometry.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Mass determined by matrix assisted laser desorption/ionization mass spectrometry.

<sup>††</sup> The difference between the observed and theoretical masses is equal to that of a sodium ion (MW 35 Da), which is commonly found associated with mass spectrometrically analyzed proteins (as a result of the ionization process).